STOCK MOVES NARROWLY

The Trading Done Along Professional Lines.

CLOSED FIRM IN TONE

A Half-Million Shipment of Gold to South Africa Keeps Alive Conjecture as to Future Outward

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK April 29.—The stock market was still restricted to a very narrow professional channel to-day, but it got through the day without the recent customary reversal of the course of prices. The market ciosed at practically the highest level and with a notably firm tone. The improved tone was largely due to the sympathetic effect on the general list of a vory persistent absorption of the Eric tooks, which left the common 1½, the first preferred 2%, and the second preferred 3½ higher than last night. The report of earnings of the Louigh Valley for March showed a surplus after fixed charges of \$25,674, compared with a deficit for March of last year of \$34,116.

Supplementing the very favorable report by the Eric yesterday for March chorest of the trading in Eric, however, was of a special character, and gave rise to rumors, one of which pointed to an early increase of distribution. The general character, and gave rise to rumors, one of which pointed to an early increase of distribution. The general market was inclined to hang back and, moved in a rather irregular manner until the general upward movement. Some of the New York Public Utilities a highest covering movement of the General validatity of the franchise company with the rest of the market.

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fect on Mexican railway stocks, but they railled in company with the rest of the market.

The shipment to-day of \$50,000 in gold to South America, following yesterday's similar shipment to Paris, kept alive some conjectures as to a continued outward movement of gold.

With the announcement of the franchise tax decision, professional traders were inclined to take the view that all of the bad news immediately expected was now known and the market reasonably secure against depressing factors.

Money continues to work easier. There is little demand for time louis for the shorter periods, owing to the inclination to depend upon the call loan market. Any periods carrying over the crop moving season the demand is more general and Tanuary maturities. But supplies offering even for the longer periods show an increasing tendency.

The increasing supplies of money affect the bond market more distinctly than stocks. A wida variety of issues was dealt in to-day, although the price memore still continues somewhat fregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,182,600. United lists call.

The total sales of stocks for the day were \$39,600 shares.

The total sales of stocks for the day were 399,600 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE: Money on call easy at 2@24 per cent.; closing, 2 per cent.; time money, steady; sixy days, 4% per cent.; nrime money, steady; sixy days, 4% per cent.; nrime moreantle paper, 54,654 per cent.; prime mercantle paper, 54,654 per cent.; Activing exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 48.87.69(4.87.65 for demand and at 48.81.259(4.85.65 for sixty days; posted rates, 43.85 and 44.884.854; commercial bills, 43.4449(4.84). Bir sixyer, 534; Mexican dollars, 42. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds; irregular.

EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Afternoon Papers Say About Yesterday's Trading.

Say About Yesterday's Trading.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW TORK April 29.—The Commercial-Advertiser says. To-day's advance in prices for the most part had no more significance than belongs to the ordinary fluctuations of a professional traders market.

Yesterday and the day before the share list moved downward, partly under realizing sales and partly under offerings of speculators on the short side. The supply of stocks from these two sources having been exhausted and a fairly good sized short interest, the conditions to-day were favorable for recovery. There was very little new buying from any quarter, commission house orders being notably scarca. But the upward tendercy was assisted in one hand by the rethered so the franchise tax unvertainty, and on the other hand by some vigorous buying in the Eric shares. Purchases of Eric were based on the story which for some time hus been current in proculative circles that the company will activity raise the dividend rate on the first preferred stock to the full 4 per cent. On the second preferred issue and leave a handsome balance applicable to the committed which it is entitled. The surplus earnings, which are rapidly increasing, would then be enough to pay the 4 per cent. on the second preferred issue and leave a handsome balance applicable to the committed which the best of the first prediction of the second preferred seed and leave a handsome balance applicable to the committed which are reader.

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The rapid advance in the Erie shares continued up to the close. The anthractic shares were strong in synapathy, and almost all the favorite railroad issues reached their high prices in the final hour. There was very little outside news. Exchange wes, if anything a trifle easier, and money continued to be offered in shundarine.

The Mail and Express says; With the exception of a few rather abrupt advances, security values to-day moved up cautiously and to a moderate extent. The offerings were smaller than usual of late, and this, of course, was a factor in the improvement, but the news was generally favorable, and more disposition was manifested to look on the cheerful side of the situation.

Some stress was laid on the fact that yesterday's decision in the franchise tax case removes the last court proceeding that has been hanging over the market for a long time past, although appeals have yet to be heard in some natinces, but appealing any case is generally a slow process.

slow process.

The Evening Post says: All that could be very safely reasoned out from today's stock market was that the professional selling movement has obviously spent its force.

There is no other apparent explanation of the market's streigth when current news is at least not such as to account for it. Theories as to the cause of the advance in prices will be abundant; the most obvious of them lies in the imple facts that money has grown easy and that recent events caused exceedingly heavy speculative selling. As to the relative bearing of these two phynomena, one main's opinion is as good as another's. Possibly in its present mood, Wall Street might even argue that the "bear" has after all, some uses in the zology of the

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RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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MISCELLANEOUS
Amer. Tob. Co. pfd., 8 p. c., 100 ...
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE MD., April 29.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 2574225; do. proferred,
42446425.—Seaboard 45, 824468254.—Atlantic Coast Line, common and proferred, unchanged.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Lehigh Valley Reaching for Par-Silver Vagaries Disastrous to Mexican Issues.

Vagaries Disastrous to Mexican Issues.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 29.—The opening was generally hard, as the easy rally of the previous afternoon had given some encouragement to the market. There appeared to be good support in places, and the published rallroad earnings for March were mostly of a favorable character. Trade buying was reported in Sugar.

CANADIAN PACIFIC:
Canadian Pacific showed considerable strength on buying orders for Montreal and elsewhere. The March earnings were a favorable factor, and the improvement was also helped by the advance in London and the demand for the stock in the loan crowd.

St. Paul showed some early strength, as the supporting orders of the previous day had given the specialists the impression that the Standard Oil people were willing to take stock around these prices.

LEHIGH VALLEY'S FINE SHOWING:

The very fine showing of Lehigh Valley for March helped the coal stocks.

THE EARLY TRADING:
The market in the first hour showed very fair strength and a reasonable amount of activity. The best of the buying was in the hard coalers, and it had a good effect elsewhere. The hoor traders seemed disposed to help the advance, at least so long as the market continued active.

ON ITS WAY TO PAR:

There is probably good reason for saying that Lehigh Valley, when market conditions pormit it, will be advance to par (60), with a view to a new issue of stock. There is no question that the carnings of the road and its opportunities fully justify such a policy.

A MORE LIBERAL DIVIDEND:
The buying of Eric was credited to a
comparatively new interest in the comformed. There is no reason to after the
prediction given here that a more liberal
dividend policy would be pursued in the
future with its first development at the
declaration in July.

The reaction in bar silver and the advance in Mexican exchange were responsible for the heavy tone in the Mexican

A MORE LIBERAL DIVIDEND:

MEXICAN ISSUES HEAVY:

ON ITS WAY TO PAR:

ST. PAUL SHOWED STRENGTH

RAILHOAD BONDS

Richmond, Va., April 29, 1903.

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Reading General 4's	974
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Pointoes—Stendy; Florida rose, \$464.50; State and Western, per 189 pounds, \$1.502. State and Western, per 189 pounds, \$1.502. State and Nestern, per 189 pounds, \$1.502. State and \$1.502. State and

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29.—Duliness characterized trading on the Board of Trade to-day, and after an unsettled feeling early wheat became steady, May closing 46%c. lower, and July a shade higher. Both July corn and oats closed 4c. higher, while provisions were from 100 224c. higher.

CORN-	-INO. 2.				44
April			SHORE CONTRACTOR	Mile: 27	
May	********	4454	441/4	43%	44
July		43%	45	441/2	46
Sept.		441/4	441/5	44	44
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		10.00			17.15
July		16.10	17.15	16.90	
Sept.		16.50	16,75	10.50	10.75
LARD-	-Per 100				SECULOR
May	*******	9.20	9.3214	9.20	9,27
July		9.3234	9.421/	9.30	9.40
Sept.	******	9.30	9.421/6	9.30	9.40
	RIBS-	Per 1	00 lbs.		
May		9.45	9.50	9.45	9.47
July			9.50	9.40	9.47
Sept.		9.30	9.45	9.30	9,42
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BAI/FIMORE, MD., April 29.—FI-OURDull and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot and the month, 794,686c; Southern by sample, 756,605, Corn—Weak; spot and the month, 514,604,60; Bouthern white corn, 466,64c, Oats—Quiet and ensy; No. 2 white, die. Tye—Stendy; No. 2, 766,604,60; Butter, Begs and Sugar—Unchanged. Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL. April 29.—CATTLE—Opened steady, closed lower. Good to prime steers, \$565.75; poor to medium \$4.5366; stockers and feeders, \$266; cows, \$1.5064.60; helfers, \$2.0066; canners, \$1.5062.26; children \$2.0066.00; compared to the state of the st

TALLOW, &c. Write for Prices. See our Market Letter on this

ohofoe mixed, \$8.75@4.25; native lambs, \$4.60

NIEW YORK, April 29.—Bisiovis-Steers, steady. Bulls, 33.509A.60; cows, 126 4; calves, veals, 8390.60; cows, 126 4; calves, veals, 8390.60; cortre, 55.7697; tops, 37.25; little calves, 1292.60. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, 31.5098; clipped, 27.7696; unshorn lambs, 51.5098; clipped, 44.7697.30; Maryland spring lambs, 50.608; each; State lambs, 1304. Hogs—Lower. Prime State hogs, 37.60.

CINCINNATI, O., April 29.—HOGS—Dull at \$5.75@7. Calife—Steady at \$2,75@6. Sheep—Steady at \$2,75@6.

TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 29, 1908.
The quotations of the Richmond tobacco

Market are as follows: TOBACCOS.
Primmings 3.50@\$ 4.50
Targe good to prime 0.200 9.00
Leaf, common 6.500 8.50
Leaf, medium 8.000 9.00
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Smokers, common
Cutters, common
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Wrappers, medium 18.00@ 18.00
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Leaf, good 8.00% 9.50

LYNCHBURG TOBACCO MARKET.

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Lynchburg, Va., April 20, 1903.

Receipts of tobacco in the warehouses of the city last week amounted to \$37,000 pounds, which was a considerable falling off as compared with several proceeding weeks. The condition of the tobacco offered shows some improvement, though there was a little mould on much of it. Prices showed a tendency to advance, and it is expected that they will be still better. Quolations are as follows: DARK GRADES.

DARK GRADES.	Mateur	ď.
PRIMINGS 1.50@\$	3.00	Ě
Common and dark lugs 3.000 DARK STEMMING TOBACCOS.	4.80	P. Shine
Lugs \$ 3.50@\$ Medium dark lugs 4.00@ Good dark lugs 4.25@	4.30 5.00	Contract to A
LEAF— Common dark leaf. 5.006 Medium dark leaf. 5.506 Good dark leaf. 7.006 Fine dark leaf. 10.006 Extra fine dark leaf. 11.506 Black wrappers 15.006 BRIGHT TOBACCOS.	6.50 8.00 12.00 18.00	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
LUGS— 5.000 Common 6.000 Medium bright 6.000 Good 7.000	6.00 7.00 8.00	Supplemental State
LEAF— \$7.00% Common cutters \$7.00% Good cutters \$9.00% Fine cutters \$11.00% BRIGHT WRAPPERS—	9.00 11.00 1200	Transferrence A
BRIGHT WINTELLING	8.00	ı

14.00@ 25.00 12.00@ 20.00

The condition of the tobacco was fairly good as to order but there we many crops that showed more or less damage by mould or having been hot during the very hot and damp weather during March. This was sold as damaged tobacco, and therefore brought less than the regular quoted price.

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Prices continue about as heretofore on Prices in good condition.

The quotations are as follows;

DARK TOBACCO.

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Teen lugs	8 Ff vt vt
PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET, Petersburg, Va., April 29, 1903.	

The quotations for this market are as ollows:

| RUSH FOR LICENSES Common to medium lugs.

Good lugs ...

Poor short leaf ...

Medium short leaf ...

Medium to good wrappers ...

Good to fine wrappers ...

Fine shipping ...

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK. VA., April 29.—The peanut market is quiet to-day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in price to Tile. a bushel. The prices are as follows:

Fancy, quiet at 3c.; strictly prime. 24c.; prime. 24c.; tow grades, 2c.; machino picked. 26724c.; Spanish. 77/2c. per bushel. Blackeye peas, 2.25 bag; black and speckle peas. 3t; clay and red peas, 50c. Peanut bags in bales. Si in. 74-10c.

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DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Little improvement is to be noted in either first or second hunds in the dry goods market. The scarcity of raw material is a matter of increasing concern, and although lank of orders would seem to indicate possible weakness, the high cost of cotton and the difficulties of securing sufficient quantity tond to offset this condition.

NAVAL STORES. NAVAL STORES.
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Quiet at 46%c; re-ceipts, 19 coasts. Resin—Nothing doing receipts, 53 burrels. Crude Turpentine— Quiet at 2, 33.25 and 33.60; receipts, 51 bar-rels. Tar—Firm at 3.55; receipts, 27 bar-rels. reis. Tan-Firm at 4.55, feespie 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 45c,; receipts, 620 rasks;
sales, 622 casks; exports, 837 casks. Rosin—
Firm; receipts, 1.159 barreis; sales, 3,357
barreis; exports, 682 barreis.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 29.—TURPIENTINE—Nominal at 454c. Rosin—
Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. COTTUNESED 20.—Coltonseed oil casy on prime summer yellow. Prime prude, f. o. b. mills. \$46354c.; prime summer yellow. \$46434c.; off summer yellow. \$36696.; prime white. \$4647c.; prime yellow. 45647c.; prime meal. \$27627.50 nominates of the prime with the prime was a summer yellow.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE,

PORT OF RICHMOND, AJRIL 29; 1908.

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Steamer Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo.

Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general cargo. PORT WEST POINT, APRIL 29, 1903.

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Steamer Elm City, Haynes, Mattaponi River landings, passengers and general carge.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 29, 1903. ARRIVED. Barge Georgia, Providence. Barge City of Montreal, New York. SAILED.

Schooner Henry L. Peckham, Norfolk, Schooner Augustus Hunt, Providence. Barge White Band, Providence. Barge New York, New Bedford. Steamer Albano, Hamburg.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Caddle Chiles and Mr. E. Garnett Mercer Are United.

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tween Miss Caddle Chiles and Mr. E. Garnett Mercer.

The bride is the daughter of the late William H. Chiles and niece of Mr. E. D. Redd. Mr. Mercer is the sen of Dr. C. A. Mercer. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. E. D. Redd, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the Second Baptist Church, of Richmond.

A Talented Virginian.

A Talented Virginian.

A Washington (D. C.) exchange prints the following interesting item:

"The welcome news has just been received here that Mrs. Jane Bridgham Child's large pastel, "The Lantern," which hangs in one of the places of honor at the Philadelphia Art Club exhibition and Mr. Child's landscape, Evening on Chocorna Lake, also occupying a prominent place there, have been sold. This is highly graitfying to the Washington painters, although it is humiliating to think that none of the work of either of these able painters have been sold in the Washington exhibitions in recent years. The Lantern," a three-quarter length figure of a young woman holding a lighted Japaness lantern, was one of the most widely-praised pictures shown at the recent exhibition at the Hemicycle gallery. Mr. Child's beaufful evening picture was also shown there. Mr. and Mrs. Child are to be congratulated upon this success away from home, success won on the merit of the pictures alone, and therefore, a genuine and very significant compliment."

Mr. Robert Coleman Child was born some thirty-two or three years ago in the city of Richmond and is the youngest son of the highly-respected druggist, the late Jesse Child.

Mr. Child's success as an artist should excite the pride and interest of his native city, which should not be the last to recognize the talents of his gifted son.

Through her husband, Mrs. Child has also a claim on Richmond, while her own beautiful and artistic work should commend her for herself to an art-loving people.

What promises to be an interesting occasion is the lecture to be given on Friday night of this week in the Centenary Methodist Church by the Hon. C. Conway Baker, of the House of Delegates. Mr. Baker's subject will be "Talk." Musical Selections will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Dugene H. Clowes. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Baker opens the lecture course under the auspices of the Epworth League. The league has the promised assistance of other well known ministers and professional men.

TO BE MARRIED

Sixteen Granted by the Clerk of the Hustings Court on Yesterday.

Owing to an extraordinary and unexpected demand for marriage licenses yes terday morning, the office of Clerk Chris-

tian, of the Hustings Court, reminded one very much of such scenes as are attendant upon a run on a bank, the sort of a run that usually follows a rumor of probable failure or financial trouble. All told, sixteen licenses were granted during the business hours, which exceeds any previous record, and is unprecedented. Fortunately, the demand did not exceed the supply and all would-be henedicts were supplied, after answering the customary questions. The big book in which the marriage

The big book in which the marriage license grants are recorded shows that eight of the couples desiring to be joined in wedlock are white, while an equal number of colored. The ages of the applicants range from twenty-one to seventy years, the oldest woman being forty-nine. The occupations of the men are covered by a mulittude vocations, embracing merchants, newspaper men, engineers, meat inspectors, machinists, letter carriers, river pilots, moulders, railroad porters, liquor dealers and factory hands. Following is acomplete and correct list of those to whom licenses were issued W. J. Winston to Mamile F. Teller; Matthew D. Eastwood to Mary F, Camp; Richard Mays to Ella Smith; James T. Rutherfoord to Edith Ellett Jones; James W. Fowell to Lulu B. Tate; John W. Brooks to Ewa M. Weber; Lewis A. Beck to Bertha May Leigers; Paul M. Martin Chillipa L. Martin; George L. Branch to Marie L. Holmes; Charles Marshall Graves to Mary Hair Harvey; Henry Price to Georgie Robinson; W. W. Ficids to Lillian W. Taylor; Walter Smith to Lottle Miller; Andrew M. Baker to Martha M. Ann Scott; Henry Christer; to Sarah Winn.

The license granted for the marriage of Mr. Matthew D. Bustwood to Miss Mary F, Camp, states that the groom is seventy years old, white the bride's age is fixed

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THE GRADUATION OF THE NURSES

The Gold Medal of the Old Dominion Hospital Captured by Miss Ewald.

Most attractive were the commence-ment exercises of the graduating nurses class at the Medical College of Virginia last night. The graduates were Miss Julia Edrington Stiff, Miss Margaret Melville Walker, Miss Nannie Mayo Spencer, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ewald, Miss Grace Stra-Miss Mary C. Evans, Miss Claudine Copeland and Miss Anna Belle Furness, In the unavoidable absence of Mr. S. L. Kelley, Dr. Robert Williams delivered an

excellent address on "The Trained Nurse." Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg was called upon and made a short address that was much on joyed.

Dr. Christopher Tompkins awarded the dplomas and Dr. George Hen Johnston the gold medal. The latter was bestowed upon Miss Ewald.

upon Miss Iswald.

There was a large crowd present and excellent music was rendered. After the oxercises a reception was held at the Nurses' Home.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: R. H. Harwood and wife to Jane M. Harvey, 24 3-12 feet on Governor Street, southwest corner of Franklin Street, \$5,500.

Martin Ryan to Annie Ryan, 22 1-12 feet on the north side of Clay Street, 23 1-12 feet from Eighteenth Street, 24 feet on the north side of Main Street, No. 1508, 22 2-13 feet on the north side of Main Street, northeast corner of Twentieth Street, 55. Henrico: B. C. Garrison and wife to W. W. Hope, 50 feet on the north side of Dickerson Street, 551 feet from Mill Avenue, \$200.

Hugh O'Neill to John O'Neill, 97 feet on the east side of Mechanicsville Turnpike or Mosby Street, \$5.

The suit of Anna L. Gordon for \$10.00 against the Pussenger and Power Company terminated yesterday in the Law and Equity Court with a verdict for \$500.

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

St. L. and Iron Mountain con. 6's., 112%
St. Louis and San Francisco 4's... 964,
St. Louis Southwestern ist's... 964,
St. Louis Southwestern ist's... 964,
St. Louis Southwestern 2d's... 83,
San Antonio and Arkansas Pass 4's. 81,
Southern Pacific 4's... 904,
Southern Rallway 5's... 116,
Taxas and Pacific 1st's... 117
Toledo, St. L. and Westorn 4's... 75,
Union Pacific conv. 4's... 1024,
Union Pacific conv. 4's... 1024,
Wabash 1st's... 1024,
Wabash 1st's... 1074,
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Wa Jontinental Tobacco 4s.
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U. S. STEEL ISSUES: EARLY AFTERNOON TRADING:

The market showed a firm and slightly more active tone in the early afternoon, more on the character of the buying than the volume of it. This was practically the case in Erie and St. Paul, and probably also in Atchison. Traders were encouraging the advance, but the commission house operations were very light. BOUGHT ON GOOD EARNINGS:

THE ERIE RUMOR AGAIN:

E. C. Miller started the advance in Erie, but Norman Bream was credited with the principal buying during the day. The old rumor of the retirement of the second prefored, with the full dividend on the first, was revived, and may have some little truth in it this time.

THE CLOSE:
The close was firm with activity principally in the anthractic coal stocks, and a fair amount of buil strength in the rest of the list. Traders seemed to have taken the buil side, and an important member of the Hoffman House clique said there was nothing to be made selling stocks.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The cotton market opened steady at a an advance of 266 points in response to better cables than expected. Following the call it ruied irregular, displaying a rathor firmer tendency for a time on the old crop options which advanced 263 points for July and August, while abe new crop mouths, more largely indisenced by the rains reported in the Southwest, were rolatively weak. The early estimate for the day's port receipts, calling for only about 8,600 bales against 10,710 bales last year, for a time became evident that the figures would ever-run and the actual proved to be 11,800 bales. Liverpool also developed weak cotton arrived here from Liverpool with 1,800 bales to follow in the immediate cotton arrived here from Liverpool with 1,800 bales to follow in the immediate future, supposedly for delivery on May contracts, and these factors brought about general soiling later, which carried prices for a lovel 163 points below the closing prices of yesterday. From this there was a slight recovery following frost support from the buil contingent, but flucturing a slight recovery following frost support were irregular, and the market finally closed stead, net 2 points higher to 3 points lower. Total sales of futures estimated at 150,000 bales.

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May10.5		10.55	10.49	10,50
June10.0		10.07	10.07	10.01
July10.0		10.07	10.00	10.02
August 9.0	56	9.69	9.62	9.64
September 8.5	13	8.95	8.00	8.90
October8.6		8.67	8.61	8.61
November 8.1	53			8.60
December 8.6	55	8.55	8.49	8.50
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Cotton, dull; middling, 10.00; ent tocepts, 55 bales; gross, 1,523 bales; stock,
79.689 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Not recepts, 11,851 bales; export to Great
Britain, 5,233 bales; to the Continent, 850
bales; stock, 332,390 bales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Not recepts, 45,025 bales; export to Great
Britain, 12,238 bales; to France, 140 bales;
to the Continent, 21,833 bales.
Total since September 1st at all seaports—Not recolving, 3,24,568 bales; export
to Great Britain, 2,383,579 bales; to France,
177,773 bales; to the Continent, 2,500,314
bales;

bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 29.—COTTON—Spot cotion firm with fair demand; quotations unchanged.

The future market was unsettled. Manipulation for the near months, both here and in New York, had the effect of holding up the prices of the present crop positions. Liverpool was somewhat better for these than expected, but reported rains in Texas caused declineds of 5 points for September and more distant crop months. During the day May soid up to 10.25, 5 points above yesterday's closing. July and August soid up 5 points. At the close the summer months showed net gains of 102 points, while the new crop months showed net losses of 326 points.

Cotton futures barely steady; April, nominal; May, 10.224(10.23; June, 10.244(10.25; July, 10.276(10.25; August, 8.7949.89; September, 8.3948.91; December, 8.3748.48; November, 8.3548.37; December, 8.3748.38.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—FLOUR—Dull and nominally unchanged. Rye Flour— Dull; fair to good, \$2.50\, 52.50. Comment— Steady; yellow Western, \$0.00. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 60c. aftoat. Barley—Steady; feeding, blc.

PRIVATE WIRES TO

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

The market became much narrower in the second hour than it had been early, and the trading fell off in all departments with a marked absence of commission house business. The earnings of the hard coal roads were still the principal support outside of the protecting orders in the Tractions.

PENNSYLVANIA SHORT INTEREST:

The meaning of the short interest in Pennsylvania has probably been incorrectly interpreted. Considered as a bear olosed at 54%c.; July, 55%c.; September, 24%c.

60%. Onts—Dull; No. 2, 88c. Options moderately active and easy. May closed at 1894—Steady. Cut Monts—Steady. Lard— Steady: Western steamed, 89.69; April. 18 56. vogulacit reflend quiet; compound. Steady; Western steamed, \$9.50; April. \$9.50, nominal; refined, quiet; compound, \$7.874/98, Pork—Dull. Tallow—Steady. Rosin—Steady. Turpentine—Quiet. Rice— Firm.

dgher, white provided as follows:
The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.

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No. 2 red	60	@8:
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CORN-		971
White (Va.) bag lots	63	, OS
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No. 3 mixed	04	200,000
OATS-	0.01	160
No. 2 mixed	20	200

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